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Dear Sirs,

I am stunned and disgusted by reports that the Justice Department would allow Microsoft to "donate" 1 Billion dollars worth of software to poor schools as a remedy for their anti-trust conviction. What idiot came up with that proposal ? I am sure that Apple Computer, like myself, is not happy with this arrangement. How in the world does flooding the only market not completely dominated by Microsoft with free Microsoft products help anybody but Microsoft ?

In addition, will these donations be calculated using retail values or cost values? If the calculation is done using retail values of Microsoft software, in effect Microsoft will suffer a penalty of only a few million dollars. I, for one, am supporting all Attorney's General that oppose the settlement. It stinks to high heaven. I guess it is just another example of political influence buying.

Regards,
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